

## Message Text

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R 161722Z HAR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LONDON  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, UK, US, MOPS

SUBJECT: FLIGHT CLEARANCE: ASCENSION ISLAND

REF: BURGESS/WILLIAMSON FONECONS 15 MARCH

1. TIMELY AND UPBEAT RESPONSE TO REF URGENT REQUEST FOR  
UK PERMISSION TO TRANSIT ASCENSION ISLAND WITH MAC  
CHARTERED SEABOARD WORLD AIRWAYS DC-8 ENROUTE ZAIRE  
CONTRIBUTED MATERIALLY TO US OBJECTIVES. WELL DONE TO  
ALL CONCERNED, REQUEST PASS OUR APPRECIATION TO UK  
COUNTERPARTS AS WELL.  
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2. FOR LONDON: WE ANTICIPATE USING SAME ROUTE WITHIN  
THE WEEK FOR A SECOND MILITARY-CHARTERED COM-  
MERICAL FLIGHT AND WILL TELEGRAM SPECIFICS.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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## Message Attributes

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